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within said District, who have been adjudged
upon creditors' petition, by the District
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JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.
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Dalles Lodge of Odd Fellows will have a public installation on the 1th prox

The late rise in the Wallamet compelled the Salem flour mills to suspend operations

Lycurgus Vineyard, of Polk county, has fallen heir to $100,000 left him by his grandfather

The boats now reach Lafayette with regularity and merchandise, and leave with dispatch and wheat

Stephen Maybell appeared before a Salem audience last Saturday evening in the character of poet, reader and humorist, and took quite well.

It is rumored that the earthquake shook the spectacles from the nose of a somewhat distinguished professor at the Forest Grove University.

It is reported that Mr Trullinger is building a warehouse at Centerville in Washington county, and also a small steamer to ply on the waters of Dairy creek

The doors and windows in the old University building and the shade trees around it, were the principal things of value destroyed by the burning of the building.

The high water carried away a boom of logs belonging to J B. Underwood & Co, of Eugene and also one belonging to the Lane County, Springfield Mill Company.

Baker City proposes to dig three wells and buy a fire engine to afford protection against the "devouring element," according to a local paper "Devouring element" is now.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Salem are begining to make a fuss about the frequent mistakes of the sports, by which domestic ducks find their way into city made stews

The Benton county almanac which is to be published by Mr Carter, editor of the Corvallis *Gazette*, has been delayed by sickness in Mr. C.'s family It will be out shortly, however

Some Indians are reported to have been killed by the earthquake near White Bluffs on the Columbia by the rocks shaking loose and rolling down into their camp, which was near the bluff

The funeral of Father Waller at Salem last Friday was attended by a large concourse of people Appropriate eulogies of the good old man, were delivered by Revs L. M Nickerson J L Parrish and Gustavus Hines.

The Christmas exhibition by the school at Newport, on Yaquina Bay, under charge of Mrs H. Denlinger, was a success, and the patrons of the school feel highly pleased with the ability and proficiency of Mrs D. as a teacher.

The steamer *Onward* left the Hillsboro landing for Portland on last Saturday with a cargo of 80 tons of grain. Our informant suggests that a little more activity on the part of her owners would be profitable, and that she ought, at least, to make semi annual trips.

Says the Eugene *Guard* "This region was visited on Monday night by a most severe storm of wind and rain The river at Springfield on Monday was fordable, and on Tuesday was so high that ferrying was regarded as extremely hazardous, and the boat tied up "

The Chinese in and around Eldorado, Baker county, are becoming very industrious, and when they can find nothing else to do, they help clean up other people's mining claims. For displaying this accommodating spirit two "Johns" recently had to go to jail for twenty five days.

The State Board of Equalization at Salem will complete their labors sometime in January. The preparation of statistics and tabulations which is being furnished by the Secretary of State, progresses slowly, though every effort is being made by that department to complete the work.

The following are the officers of Silver Lodge No. 21, I. O O F, of Silverton for the ensuing term Willis Donnegan, N. G; W R Dunbar, V G, William Simpson, R S, J. M Brown, P S, James Dyar, Treasurer. Warren Cranston, W R. Dunbar and J M. Brown, Trustees

The *Benton Democrat* says says "The late rains having swollen Mary's river, a number of parties spent Christmas day in scooping up (literally) thousands of brook trout near the dam The fish were attempting to go over the dam, and where taken in scoop nets, by the basket full at a dip

The good people of Dallas, Polk county, are in a quandary about their Justice of the Peace He has left the country without resigning, is under bonds for perjury, and is very much disliked on general principles. What to do in the premises they do not know, and have finally applied to legal counsel for aid.

The *Shoo Fly* reached Corvallis Tuesday morning, with a light freight The late rains having swollen the river considerably, this steamer was enabled to take away 100 tons of grain. The *Fannie Patton* arrived at the same place on last Friday, and on the next day brought away a large load of wheat.

The following named gentlemen of Corvallis have incorporated themselves into a Library Association J R Bayley, Emory Allen, J M Babcock, John Burnett, J S Palmer, W T Johnson, R W Wilson, M Jacobs and D R. Nesbit The capital stock has been fixed at $5,000, divided into one hundred shares. Stock books will be opened in a few days.

Mr George Swift, who lives on Little Birch Creek, in Umatilla county, had his feet badly frozen a few weeks ago He was up in the mountains at the time with a team, and got his feet wet Being quite an old man he could not walk and had to ride on his wagon, and before he knew it his feet froze It is feared that some of his toes will have to be amputated.

Readers of the OREGONIAN will remember the announcement made sometime since of the death of W M Brown, an old citizen of Hillsboro. A few days ago, the family of the deceased received from friends in Portland, a purse containing quite a sum of money A similar purse was presented to the same bereaved family on Christmas day by citizens of Hillsboro These timely donations will place the family above want for the winter, and were thankfully received

At a regular meeting of Tualatin Lodge No 6, A F & A. M, held at Hillsboro on St. John's Day the following persons were installed to act as its officers for one year W D Pittinger, W. M; H Scholfield, S W, H B Morgan, J W, Soriah Stephens, S D, F March, J D; W D Hare Treasurer H C Raymond, Sec'y After the installation all present were invited to partake of a bountiful repast prepared by the fraternity at their hall The hall has been fitted up in a neat manner and reflects credit on the members of the lodge.

The old Wallamet University at Salem, which was built by the pioneers of education in this country, and which had stood the storms of twenty eight winters, was totally destroyed by fire on last Friday night Since 1867 it had been but little used, as the new brick was completed about that time The old frame was left standing as a land mark in the history of Oregon, until the ruthless hand of an incendiary, as is supposed, applied to it the torch, and whence so much mental illumination had erewhile gone forth, there sprang out material flames which soon laid the venerable pile in ruins.

From the *Statesman* of Saturday "The case of Simeon G. Elliott vs. the Oregon Central Railroad Company and Ben Holladay was opened yesterday before Judge Bonham, sitting at Chambers It is a suit, the hearing of which may occupy several days Only a preliminary motion, relating to the pleadings, was argued yesterday afternoon, when the Court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning I D Shattuck and Mr Pittinger appeared for the plaintiff, and J H Mitchell and I C Bronaugh for the defendants The hearing excites more than the ordinary interest in this community as was evidenced yesterday by the large attendance The proceedings take place in the State Library room"

The *Guard* of the 28th says "On Thursday evening, 26th inst, the incorporators of the Union University Association held a meeting, and the requisite amount of stock having been taken, they proceeded to elect a Board of Directors, as follows W J J Scott, W H Abrams, J J Walton, Jr, B F Dorris, and J M Thompson A meeting was held yesterday, at which the persons above named were sworn to perform the duties of Directors and then proceeded to organize by electing Hon John M Thompson, President of the Board and T G Hendricks, Secretary A resolution was adopted creating the office of Treasurer and J H McClung was chosen as that officer J M Thompson, J J Walton, Jr, and W J J Scott were chosen as a committee to prepare by laws, rules and regulations for the government of the organization, after which the Board adjourned until Monday evening, 30th inst, at 7 o'clock "

The people of Wasco county sing the following invocation to the chinook wind during the present cold snap

"Chinook chinook from over the sea,
Come hither, come hither, kind friend we pray,
Great blower of good to my cattle and me,
Come blow our hungry troubles away.

Up from the realms of the sultry south,
From the glowing isles of spices and palm,
Fly again to this land of the frozen north
With wings all full of warmth and of balm

Sweep over the mountains wild and free,
Sweep down this side on hillock and plain;
O, give us thy breath, my cattle and me,
Kissing our hopes to life again

Scatter, O scatter this rime and snow,
This pall of sorrow and dread strike through
And where now hidden our treasures lie low,
Ope them again to our longing view

And chase the East wind back to his lair,
Far away mid deserts of ice and rock,
In chains and darkness imprison him there,
And all the doors of egress lock

O, see, we droop and pine and die,
Here in this desolate, hungry gloom,
Half dead already, my cattle and I,
When we think and think, what yet may come.

Then haste O, Chinook, we can brook no delay,
Up from the southern sunfull sea
With a greeting to bless, and soon, we pray,
My wife my babes, my cattle and me.

—*Mountaineer*

THE TERRITORIES.

Wood is still scarce and high at Walla Walla. Eggs are worth 75 cents a dozen.

The heaviest gale of the year at Olympia blew for about six hours on Monday, the 23d inst, at night

Olympia had a profusion of Christmas festivities, "and all went gay as ringing of bells on a wedding day."

Ike Bowman, of the Idaho *World*, fell down on the sidewalk in Idaho City, one day last week, and broke his arm.

A postoffice has been established at South Mountain, Owyhee county, Idaho, and T. J. Vinton appointed postmaster

The Boise *Statesman* of the 10th says "flour is getting short at that place and is selling at $9 per barrel, with very little in the market.

Miss Sponke, of Olympia, who was taken to the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom about two months ago a raving maniac, has returned home happily restored to mental health.

The Washington Territorial Auditor's report for the quarter ending December 14, 1872, gives the total amounts of warrants issued at $7,124 37. Of this sum, $4,026 26 were drawn in favor of persons residing in this city. The cash on hand in the Territorial Treasury amounts to $265 67.

At a regular communication of Steilacoom Lodge No 2, A F & A M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year Irving Ballard, W. M, N S Bartlett, S W, John D McAllister J W, Frank Spinning, Secretary, I Pincus, Treasurer, R Thompson, Tyler.

The Rev. Mr. Weeks has a flourishing church and Sabbath school established on San Juan Island, which is well attended. The American officers at the military post, who are very courteous and kind gentlemen, are gratified that jurisdiction has been extended over that portion of the Territory

A San Juan Island correspondent of the *Courier* says "The annual value of the imports to these islands amounted to $30,000 during the past year, and consisted of goods mostly shipped from Victoria. Their exports amounted to nearly double that sum, and were also mostly shipped to Victoria, excepting their wool and lime "

On the islands late in dispute between England and America, of which San Juan is the principal one, there are about 550 inhabitants San Juan Island alone has nearly 350 inhabitants, and 65 farms. Orcas Island has 165 inhabitants, and 40 farms. Lopez Island has 135 inhabitants, and 26 farms—and a few inhabitants on the smaller islands

The Walla *Statesman* says: "The accounts that reach us seem to indicate that the further north, the greater the severity of the earthquake. There is a report that up in the Spokane country, the earth opened and swallowed up a number of Indians and their horses This, doubtless, is an exaggeration, but one thing is certain, the whole interior basin had a rough shake."

On Friday evening, the 27th, St John's Day, the following persons were installed officers of Washington Lodge, No 4, A F & A M, at Vancouver G W Durgin W. M, Charles Lad, S W, D F Schuele, J W, C R. Stewart, Treasurer, A A Schaeben Secretary, J Whitebread, Tyler, Rev A S Nicholson, Chaplain, John Eddings, S D; N Schofield, J D Anton Young and Charles Brown, Stewards.

Two men, names not given, who have been doing a slashing livery business at Walla Walla for nearly two years, have victimized the merchants of that place and farmers in the vicinity, to the tune of about $8,000, by buying horses, wagons, produce, etc, hauling the same to Idaho and selling without remembering that they were under any moral obligation to return to Walla Walla and settle Walla Walla is as badly used up by these two rascals as by the earthquake

The Walla Walla papers bring further news of the earthquakes, reporting it as much more severe than was experienced in Oregon. At Walla Walla city a low, rumbling noise was heard, followed by the rattling of windows and the swinging of picture frames, the whole concluding with a ground swell, that can best be compared to the rolling of the waves in a rough sea The whole lasted, probably, less than a minute, but in that brief time the inhabitants had all the experience of a first class earthquake

A correspondent at Yakima writes us that the earthquake at that place was quite severe There were three distinct shocks The Indians on Rock Island say the mountain at that place rolled down and killed three persons. On the Snoqualmie Pass the shock was so hard as to shake a man off his feet At Yakima City the people rushed out of doors in a great state of alarm with clubs, revolvers and shot guns, thinking the Indians had made a general attack and were tearing up things generally.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 27

EASTERN STATES

A Singular State of Affairs

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The debris of the great Center street fire is covered with snow and ice and untouched by the shovel or pick The owner of the building Robert Craighead, residing at Yonkers was telegraphed to several times but made no reply The police have no authority to touch the burnt premises without the sanction of the owner, and besides are afraid to employ laborers for the purpose, lest the Comptroller refuse to pay the bill Meantime the police headquarters and the sixth precinct station house are daily besieged by relations of the unfortunate dead demanding that search be commenced and offering assistance Coroner Hermann, this afternoon officially requested Superintendent Kelso to search the ruins, expressing his belief that the Board of Police Commissioners and the Department of Public Works have power to order the work performed, and saying no red tape ought to be allowed to interfere with the humane duty

Another Fire.

A fire broke out this morning in a building No 158 Mercer street, a tenement house and rapidly spread to the adjoining numbers 160 and 162, one of which was also a tenement, All three burned rendering a number of families homeless The fire spread to 619 and 621, Broadway, occupied as Maillard's Hotel and a confectionery which were completely gutted The greatest consternation prevailed among the lodgers on the upper floors and a number were nearly suffocated when rescued

Frozen.

Three persons were badly frozen in Brooklyn last night, two fatally

Mails Obstructed.

The mails are almost without exception behind time The express due at 5 30 P. M, yesterday, arrived at 11 to-day, and the Central Railroad Chicago trains due yesterday morning, arrived to-day The Washington road has come in on train time

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The weather is clearing up A few local trains from the immediate vicinity in New Jersey arrived since 10 o'clock, but only by the aid of several extra locomotives

Suffering for Food

There is considerable suffering among the poor by reason of the absence of the usual supplies of milk and bread, none being received of the farmers by trains, and locomotion by the bakers teams on streets being almost impossible A large force of laborers are clearing Broadway of snow.

Stokes Testifies.

In Stokes' case to-day the prisoner told his story of the shooting and admitted that he shot Fisk, but did not intend to kill him He avers that the shooting was in self defense Fisk having drawn a pistol to shoot him He had been, he said, in constant fear of an emissary of Fisk Stokes contradicted the evidence of Parker, given yesterday, and denied that he had ever called Fisk a blackmailer or threatened to shoot him.

The Gold Market.

NEW YORK, Dec 27—Thirteen bids amount to three million dollars to-day Government selling one million at 12 60 100 and 12 62 100.

Breaking of an Ice Gorge.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25—An ice gorge above Hooks broke this morning and came down with terrific force, crushing dry-docks wharf boats and steamers lying at the levee, some seven or eight of which were totally wrecked Some cargoes will prove a total loss Ten barges of coal were swept away and sunk. The loss of coal is $130,000 Only three day's supply is left on the hands of dealers The Memphis gas works, which supply the city, are without a day's supply. Coal dealers have advanced the price to $2 per barrel which will cause great suffering among the poor It is impossible now to give a reliable estimate of the losses. Two or three persons were injured in escaping from the sinking crafts

Shipwreck.

BOSTON, Dec. 27—The ship *Peruvian* was lost off Cape Cod, with all hands. She was owned by Wm. F Weld & Co, of this city The vessel and cargo were insured for four hundred thousand dollars, mostly in Boston Companies

Lost Almost in Port.

BOSTON, Dec 27—The bark *Keddosh*, from Manila, for this port, ran ashore last night at Point Alderton between the bars. The boats, in getting ashore, capsized The Captain and six men were drowned The rest of the crew were saved

Destroyed by Fire.

The value of the merchandise burned with the freight sheds on long wharf to-day, is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Committed.

Forrester, brought from Montreal for forgery, was committed to jail in default of thirty thousand dollars bail.

Death of a well known Citizen

Edward C Bates, a well known Boston merchant, died at the railway station at Swamp Scott, last night, of heart disease

To Look after Freight.

CINCINNATI, Dec 25—The Board of Trade resolved to employ an agent to remain at Louisville and look after the interest of members in the speedy shipments of freight southward

Railway Accident.

CINCINNATI, Dec 27—The south bound train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail last night The entire train went down an embankment 15 feet and caught fire. It was extinguished with the loss of the baggage car A number were injured severely, but none are reported killed.

Alabama Bonds.

MONTGOMERY Dec 27—Michael A King, Financial Agent of the State, left this city a few days ago to negotiate the bonds issued by the Court room Legislature. It is thought he will not stop in New York, but go to Europe

The Snow Blockade

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 27—The snow has blockaded all the highways and temporarily suspended the receipt and delivery of merchandise.

The way of the Transgressor.

FORT WAYNE, Dec 27—John Clark is arrested He has started to Heightstown New York, to answer to the charge of forgery. He had just re urned from a flight to England

Divers and Sundry

BUFFALO, Dec. 27—The water panic is over. The city is now supplied with more than the usual quantity

LEWES, Del, Dec 27—The harbor is frozen over and vessels are slowly drifting out to sea in the ice

MEMPHIS, Dec 27—The total loss by the sinking of the barks and steamers here to-day will not exceed $200,000

AUGUSTA, Dec 27—The snow storm continues here with no signs of abating

LITTLE ROCK Dec 27—The city is entirely out of coal

BALTIMORE, Dec 27—The steamer *Geo Geary* arrived safely at noon

WASHINGTON CITY.

Resignation of Indian Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27—General Francis A Walker has tendered the President his resignation as Commissioner of Indian Affairs to take effect on the 1st of January It is understood his resignation has been accepted, but his successor will not be appointed until after the return of Secretary Delano from Cuba.

New Year's Reception

The official programme for the President's reception on New Year's day is published

Miscellaneous News

The New York train due last night arrived at 6 o'clock this morning The Potomac is frozen over

No Cabinet meeting to-day

The depots closed at noon Weather moderated

WASHINGTON, Dec 27,—The ice in the Potomac is six inches thick

Thos Wright, the colored desperado, has been fully convicted on the charge of murdering Samuel Rogaske

CANADA.

A Cold Tramp

COLLINGWOOD (Canada) Dec 27—Captain Orr and his chief engineer, with four of the crew of the steamer *Cumberland*, which was frozen up in Bear Lake in November, arrived last night having walked down along the north shore of Georgian Bay Captain Orr reports having left the steamer in safe quarters with the first mate in charge, and the steward et ward as and two waiters on board. The party experienced terrible weather and endured great privations during their long tramp of twenty days All were more or less frost bitten, Eighteen of the crew are still on the way down, having been left eight miles from Bruce river

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON Dec. 27—A special from Berlin says the British Ambassador at St Petersburg delivered a note to Prince Gortschakoff informing him that England will abstain from interfering with Russian progress in Central Asia if it does not threaten Afghanistan Nine thousand five hundred Khiva troops are now besieging the Russian forts on Emba river Another two thousand Khivas are depredating on the Russian fisheries at the mouth of Emba Reinforcements have been sent to the Russian troops in that locality

LONDON Dec 27—Wm Bentley, a stock broker of this city suspended payment to day It is reported that he is short 44 000 shares of Erie.

The Ministers of Austria Germany and Russia, at Athens, acting on instructions from their respective governments, jointly advised the Greek government to end the difficulty about the Lawrion silver mines by conceding the demands of France and Italy

Thirty persons were lost in the steamship *Germany* Twelve were passengers

During a Missionary meeting at Salford last evening the floor of the building gave way, precipitating one hundred persons a considerable distance. Many were injured and some fatally

From Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec 27—Diplomatic relations between the Swiss government and the Vatican are broken off The Papal Legation at Lucerne will probably be abolished, the Charge de Affaires and attaches having been recalled

From St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 27—The Czarovitch had four hours of uninterrupted sleep last night.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 27.

EASTERN STATES.

Fires

NEW YORK Dec 28—Lorril's sash factory, Brooklyn, was burned last night with two tenement houses; loss $10,000 There is considerable suffering by occupants of the tenement houses

Weather last night quite cold, moderated slightly this morning

Fire in Goldsmith's larger beer saloon this morning, damage, $18,000

Louisiana Affairs

NEW YORK, Dec 28—A citizens' committee of Louisianans yesterday waited upon many prominent merchants, with a view to enlisting their sympathies on matters in that State

New Charter.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—A new charter prepared by Republicans, is ready for presentation to the Legislature

Theaters all Right

NEW YORK Dec 28—Inspections of the theaters of the city by the Fire Marshal, reports but few of them in anything like an unsafe condition, and in the case of those few orders were given and carried out for the requisite productions.

Unseaworthy.

Steamship *Adriatic* sailed to-day with only one whole and two thirds of another blade of her propellers, not having replaced those lost on her late perilous trip from Liverpool to this port Among her passengers is Froude.

Health of Senator Sumner.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—A Washington special says Sumner's health is precarious Physicians are visiting him thrice a day.

One Candidate Less

A special says Wheeler, of New York, has withdrawn in the contest for the Speakership in favor of Blaine

Diplomatic Rumor.

It is reported that Count Corti, Italian Minister at Washington has been recalled If true, there will be a vacancy in the British American Mixed Commission.

Resuming Business.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—Various street car lines are gradually beginning to resume running, but with double teams. Railroad trains are still more or less delayed Mails with few exceptions arrived, though much overdue. Two of the north mails and some extreme western mails still to be heard from

Miscellaneous Items.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—A young man named Hemphill was found in his room, in Fifth avenue, with a pistol shot through him this morning. Supposed suicide

In Harlem this morning the bursting of a range water pipe killed a lady and wounded a boy.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—The Board of Education of Paterson N J resolved that colored children should be allowed to attend public schools on the same footing as whites.

Three ocean steamers are still overdue owing to the lat storm

PITTSBURG, Dec 28—M C Robinson, a prominent manufacturer of this city and a member of the firm of Robinson Rea & Co, engine builders and founders, died at the Monongahela House this evening

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Arrival—*Oceanic*, from Liverpool.

Steamship *Thuringa* reports tremendous seas for the last ten days

Doc Tomney, business manager of the Grand Opera House and well known as a journalist died this morning

The Agent of the White Star Line denies the statement that the *Adriatic* is unseaworthy She has two blades of her screw propeller entirely uninjured and one half of the third and one third of the fourth blade remains She expected to make a voyage nearly in her usual time

The steamship *St Lawrence* delayed sailing until to-morrow afternoon on account of the weather

The Bank Statement shows heavy loss in legal tenders but larger gain in specie so that banks make a net gain of over a million dollars.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 28—Isaac Davis & Co's fur hat store, was robbed last night of between four and five thousand dollars worth of fine furs

Stokes' Case.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—Stokes was to-day cross examined at great length At his former trial he was not cross examined at all The prisoner's statement contained nothing essentially new On two or three occasions the counsel on either side indulged in sharp passages Stokes again denied that he ever made threats to shoot Fisk. Jas H Ramsey, of Albany, President of the Susquehanna Railroad, testified concerning Fisk's character. John L Daly, George H Cole, Rufus F. Andrews, Daniel Smith, Daniel P. Ingraham, John R Henry and D E Bailey were also examined

Inhuman.

NEW YORK Dec 28—Various parties interested in the ownership of property in Center street, still refuse to take steps for exhuming the bodies of the burned girls The Board of Health and police say they have no legal authority to remove debris.

Fire

TROY, Dec 28—Arnold & Co.'s extensive paint works at North Adams, Mass, burned yesterday. Loss, $150,000 Insurance, $100,000 Two hundred and fifty workmen thrown out of employment

A Change in Pittsburg Journalism

PITTSBURG, Dec 28—State Treasurer Mackey bought the controlling interest in the Pittsburg *Commercial* of C D. Brigham yesterday for $100,000 It is understood that Russell Errett, of Pittsburg, will assume the position of managing editor, Brigham severing absolutely his connection with the paper

Getting Rid of Them.

WILMINGTON, N. C, Dec 28—Andrew Strong one of the notorious Lowery gang of outlaws, was shot and killed by a young man named Wilson, who had been warned by Strong to leave the country. Steve Lowrey is the only one of the gang left alive

A Terrible Casualty

CINCINNATI Dec 28—At the iron works at Ironton, Ohio, yesterday, Ellis Moore, Jas Venters and Andrew Diles entered the boilers, which had been disconnected from the rest of the battery for the purpose of cleaning them They opened the mud valve and allowed the water to escape and neglected to close it. The engineer, who did not know of the connection between this valve and one attached to the battery, turned on steam from the latter, instantly filling the empty boilers through the connection pipe. Venters and Diles managed to crawl out, but so badly scalded as to cause the death of both in a few hours. Moore heard the steam coming and retreated to the farther end of the boiler, escaping unhurt

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—Commissioner of the General Land Office has written Surveyor General Hardenburgh sharply, reversing his decision in the Mountain Meadow land case, which is based on the argument, first That the altitude of the land is so great that it cannot be swamp land. Second that if the overflow was kept off by drainage or embankment irrigation would be necessary in order to render the land productive. The question of altitude which was also raised by ex-Congressman Janin in the Sonoma Valley case, but not then passed upon, is held to be wholly irrelevant and without bearing. The only questions considered by the General Land Office in swamp land cases, is as to the character of land are First, is the land swampy or overflowed? Second, does the swamp or overflow render it unfit for cultivation?

The Postoffice Department invites proposals for carrying mails over all the new routes in California, Oregon, Utah, Arizona and Montana Territory, that have been established during the past year, for one year from the first of July next. Proposals will be received until the 3d of March next, and decisions announced on or before March 20th

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London.

LONDON, Dec 28—It is expected that 70,000 British coal miners will strike work on January 1st

The *Amyrcias* was lost while on a voyage from Holyhead for Workington Every person on board perished There was a severe gale in the English Channel yesterday Several marine disasters are reported.

A dispatch from Hongkong says the ship *Benares*, Capt Anderson, which left that port September 12th for San Francisco went ashore on one of the Loo-Choo Islands and became a wreck. All the crew were drowned but five

NOVA SCOTIA.

Small-Pox

HALIFAX, Dec 28—The small pox imported from Boston is spreading in the country towns In Yarmouth all the churches schools and other public resorts are closed.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, Dec 28—The election for municipal officers at Tampico is reported very disorderly During the counting of the votes a disturbance arose. Eight were killed and wounded Great excitement prevailed Both parties claim to have won the election.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 28.—It is stated that a powerful company has been organized here to import large quantities of coal from Coos Bay. Extensive purchases of coal at the mines for this market are reported, and that it will be brought here in steam vessels

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 28.—There were 69 deaths in this city during the week One man died of smallpox in the pest house

Budd Doble and his fine racing horses are expected to arrive to morrow

It still rains hard at intervals Thus far the total fall has been 60 3-100 inches

Tax Collections to day were over seventy thousand dollars The reports of resistance to this levy, by certain large property holders, seems to be unfounded.

This forenoon a German, Fred Kruger, who keeps a grocery on Perry street near Fourth, was observed standing on the side walk in front of his store with no coat on and exposed to the drenching rain. A gentleman asked him why he did not go in the house when Kruger cried out, ' Where is he?' and ran into the store calling for a razor There was one in a middle room, and he rushed in there and lathed it A young man, clerk in the store, grappled with Kruger, and in the struggle tore the shirt off his back. Kruger, however, was too strong and wrenched away from the clerk and slashed across his own neck one blow with the razor, cutting his head nearly off He fell dead on the floor Kruger was unmarried It is thought he was insane at the time the awful deed was committed

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 29.—Wm Donovan, the murderer of Mitchell, was taken to the State Prison to day, to remain for the term of his natural life

The weather to-day has been clear and pleasant.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

VISALIA, Dec 28—Another fatal shooting affray has just taken place in this city G. F. Rice, an old and prominent citizen was shot by Erastus Wiesner, at three o'clock this afternoon The latter was also shot, but by whom is not yet ascertained Rice is shot in the region of the stomach and will probably not live many hours Wiesner is shot in the back, but it will not likely prove a dangerous wound A third man named Wm Riggles, has just been arrested on the charge of shooting Wiesner Rice's dying testimony is now being taken The affray seems to have arisen out of family difficulties. Much excitement exists in town

STOCKTON, Dec 28—The Central Pacific Railroad Company, it is said, intends to compete for the San Joaquin river trade by, if possible, reducing the tariff below a living rate and thereby freezing out competition.

NEVADA.

PIOCHE, Dec 29—On Friday, the Pioche Phoenix Mining Company took possession of about one hundred feet of ground lately worked by the Raymond & Ely Co, and claimed by both Companies A barricade was erected by the Phoenix party on the disputed ground and other preparations made to hold it. Late last night, while Thomas Ryan, one of the Phoenix workmen, was overlooking the barricade, he was shot in the head an instantly killed by one of the Raymond & Ely men. About forty shots were exchanged by the men of both Companies, but without other serious results. The ground is still held by the Phoenix party. It is feared that more blood will be shed before the dispute is settled.

Early this morning a miner named Jacob Swetzon, while on his way to work, was shot and dangerously wounded by some one unknown

Bullion shipments from this place, for the week ending Dec. 28th, were $3,289

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Presbyterian congregation at Fort Garry, has grown so rapidly that an addition has to be built to the church.

The following ships are on the way to the Hastings Mill, B C *Almatia*, 56, *Witch of the Wave* 1,300, *Wildwood*, 960, *Resolve*, 800.

Mr Marcus Smith of the Railroad Surveying Party, has explored the country from Seymour Narrows to within a few miles of Nanaimo.

Hon Alex. Morris has resigned the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba, and has been appointed Lieut Governor of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

On the 18th inst., the people of Nanaimo had a great treat in the form of a good concert. The Rev Mr. Reynard and Mrs. Jones, who are good musicians, were the prime movers in getting it up.

Mr. Argyle, the light keeper, reports that the tower and lantern at Race Rocks were severely shaken by the earthquake on Saturday night last. Things rattled away at a lively rate for some seconds, but no damage was done.

The evening before the departure of the *Maude* from Nanaimo, Dr. Trevor, Clerk of the Bench fell from a wharf twenty feet high, on to a pile, thence into the sea, breaking his left leg above the knee and sustaining other injuries of a serious character.

At the regular meeting of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2, F. & A M., of Victoria, held on the 19th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Bro. P. M. Simeon Duck, W. M.; Bro. J. Jessop, S. W. (reelected), Bro A. Astrico, J. W.; Bro. T. G. Mills, Treasurer; Bro. J. G. Vinter, Tyler.

The *Colonist* says: "Now that the Lieut.-Governorship of Manitoba, the Vice Chancellorship of Ontario and the Northwest Council appointments have been settled, it is understood that a question which is of such vital importance to the whole Dominion, the Pacific Railway scheme, is to be immediately taken into consideration and settled as soon as possible.

From Yaquina Bay.

A gentleman who lately left this city to visit his family, who reside at Yaquina, writes as follows to a friend under date of the 26th:

I slept at the Pioneer House near the head of Yaquina river on Monday night. About 12 M. a terrible wind and rain storm occurred. The howling of the wind, falling trees and breaking limbs sounded like the cannonading, musketry and general din of a great battle. A sash blew out into the middle of the room in which I was sleeping All the sleepers were aroused, and most of us gathered in the main room, piled on the wood and listened to the music of the elements, while we discussed the chances of being able to make the trip through to tide water the coming day. By daylight the storm had expended its fury. It seemed as if rail splitters had been at work on every hillside, the clean, split timber was prominent everywhere Nevertheless we started out at an early hour, determined to work as near through as possible with the two-horse hack. We had to get out just 22 times to cut and dig and roll obstructions out of the road. Were all tilted out once, but no particular harm was done But we made the riffle. Worn out, wet and covered with mud, we reached Elk City before dark. Nearly all the fences along the line of the road were blown down, as also were several vacant houses. One half of the roof of a house occupied by a Mr Bryant was unroofed. Mr Abe Woods was building a plank house which was blown from its underpinning and one side blown out. The general testimony is that it was the most severe wind storm ever experienced here. On the Bay the extensive shedding at the ship-yard was blown down; but I have learned of nothing more serious. I hear of some cattle having their horns knocked off by falling limbs, and no doubt both cattle and sheep have been killed by falling timber. I'm going up to-day to prospect for my little band and if I find them all dead, it will relieve me of the quandary as to what I am to do with them.

There is considerable fear here of a raid by the Indians. Rumor has it that a strange Indian prophet has been on the Reservation and has promised the Indians that if they dance and sing for a certain time that all their dead ancestors will return to life and assist them to kill all the whites and give them undisputed possession of the whole country After this inspired promise the great medicine man mysteriously disappeared, and the Indians, accepting the promise, are now "powwowing" the unnumbered dead to life and war again. Whether the spirits are to come at their call in Big Injun shape or as unseen spirits, we are not informed. Report has it, however, that there is more unanimity among the Indians for mischief than ever before. The enmity and jealousy existing between the various tribes on the Siletz has been the chief safety against past schemes on their part, for as you know we have no military protection at all. It is to be sincerely hoped the new agent, Mr. Fairchild, is a man of fearless and decisive character, for only such should be placed in that position, and only such can inspire confidence of safety in the minds of the people here.

H. D.

Dr J. S. Robertson, for a long time a citizen of the Puget Sound country, and once or twice a member of the Washington Territory Legislature, died in San Francisco on the 8th inst.

Dr. Aborn at San Francisco.

DR ABORN'S LABORATORY, CONSULTING AND Operating Apartments are now located at 213 Geary street, San Francisco, where he can be consulted personally or by letter. Medicines are carefully packed and shipped by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast and adjacent Territories. All letters or remittances, th by mail or express, will be received, if addr ssed
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1872.

The Protection Problem.

It has come to be regarded as questionable whether protection against fire by means of the construction of fire-proof buildings, is not practically a failure. The problem of how a building may be so constructed as to be fire-proof—practically as well as theoretically—seems about as far from solution as ever. No stone yet discovered will stand a hot fire, and iron is a decided failure. It is demonstrated that brick is the best material yet discovered, so far as the simple matter of capability of withstanding great heat is concerned, and that it is superior to other substances as a non-conductor. But there are parts of buildings that cannot be made of brick. These must be made of wood or iron, and it matters no great deal which is used, if the heat to be resisted becomes very intense. Boston proves this. The wood ignites. The iron warps, springs and falls. In either case the building is gutted and its contents consumed. Brick walls may, however, be so constructed as to render the spread of conflagration from block to block improbable, and that is an important consideration. By this means the fire may, in many cases, be confined to the building, or at all events, to the block, in which it originated. But the construction of such buildings is expensive, and the opportunities for slighting the work and thus saving money, are such that the most of our so-called fire-proof buildings are little better than so many wooden structures, when subjected to the test of a great fire. It is not to Portland alone that this remark is applicable. It is true of the other cities of the country. Recent investigations in New York are said to have shown that in that great city, there are less than one dozen buildings constructed in accordance with any of the best plans now known for making them proof against fire from outside, while it is said there is not a single one that might not be destroyed by a fire breaking out anywhere within its walls. Chicago burnt like a tinder-box, and St. Louis and San Francisco, with all their "fire-proof blocks," would be but kindling wood to a conflagration started under such circumstances as attended the burning of Boston or Chicago.

The character of the buildings now in use requires every man who insures his property, to pay not only for the risks of fires that may originate on his own premises, but of those also that may start in the houses of his neighbors. The insurer calculates this risk and charges a premium on it. Before writing a risk on the best buildings, the insurance companies make diligent inquiry as to the kind of structures by which it is surrounded, its distance from them, &c. On no building do they write a policy based upon the idea that the only danger is from fires originating within.

From these facts in relation to the quality of buildings, one can gather some idea of the importance of insurance, as an independent branch of business. Comparatively few of our merchants deem themselves able to take their own risks entirely, and it were better if the number of such were still less than it is. Indeed, only he who has a large amount of surplus capital, can afford to do so. But the great fires of Chicago and Boston have taught a sad lesson of the unreliability of even this method of protection. It is but poor encouragement to one who has been burned out after having paid full rates of insurance, to be told by the underwriters that they can not pay him more than twenty, forty or fifty per cent. of the policy. The merchant has paid another person for taking the entire risk, under the assurance that such person had ample capital to meet all liabilities that might occur, under all his policies. A single fire proves this to have been a delusion, and the insured finds that he has been carrying his own risks notwithstanding he paid others to carry them. The remedy for this evil, and the only one so far as we can see, is easy of statement but difficult of application. It is to insure in those companies only, whose risks are so divided up through the different towns and cities that no one conflagration can crush them. Companies having large capital and whose risks are in all the principal cities and towns of the country, are not likely to fail by reason of losses in a single city. Of the Boston companies, none of those that had an extensive business in other sections of the country failed.

Another plan is proposed by a member of the Massachusetts Senate, which looks well enough on paper, and would prove a success so far as protecting the assured is concerned. But it is open to objection on other accounts. It is substantially the organization of a company under the auspices and patronage of the State, and the payment of whose policies shall be secured by bonds of the State. The premiums and all earnings of the company, after paying expenses, to be kept as an indemnity fund, so that only the balance after exhausting this fund would have to be paid by the commonwealth, in case of a great fire. This is the general idea. The details of the plan, providing for State directorship, private subscriptions of stock &c., are prescribed. The defects in the plan seem to be that it will work a hardship on that large class of taxpayers, who, from the nature of their occupations and pursuits, do not want insurance, and that it confines the operation of each company so organized to a single State and is thus liable to cast upon the State the same burdens that have fallen upon those insurance companies which have been limited in their operations.

A Washington dispatch of the 16th instant mentions an interview between the Postmaster General and Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who called upon Mr. Creswell to make inquiries in regard to the application of the Civil Service rules. The Postmaster General stated that two rules will be applied, as far as practicable, to minor post-offices, as well as those which are filled by appointment by the President. Appointments are not to be made solely on the recommendation of Congressmen, nor will opposition to the Administration be considered a sufficient cause of removal from these small offices, unless it is especially bitter.

Thus it appears the reform, which the people of the country have accepted with such unanimous and hearty approbation, is to be made thorough, not only in connection with those appointments which were made by the President, but in relation to those made by the heads of departments.

William Cullen Bryant weighs only one hundred and thirty pounds. He is nearly eighty years old, and is still sprightly in mind and body.

The annual gas bill of New York City is $100,000.

The Committee of Thirty appointed to report a plan of Government for France, manifest a commendable desire to come to an agreement with the existing government. The monarchists, it is announced, have ceased to oppose the establishment of a Second Chamber, and the organization upon the system of a dual legislature. The committee were at last accounts discussing the question of allowing the President to hold the veto power. The conciliatory spirit which has developed of late among all parties, except the extreme Left, inspires confidence that the French character has ballast enough to hold it steady until a Government can be formed that will represent, to a safe extent, the average ideas of the nation. The governments of the various cities and other municipal subdivisions are reported as participating in the desire for peace and for a settlement of the political troubles on such a conservative basis as will not too greatly shock the prejudices or excite the fears of the people. Only the extreme radicals are likely to prove refractory, and they can always be counted on to oppose the *statu quo*. If they were allowed to frame a Government according to their own notions, and supposing they could do so without fighting themselves before they got it into operation, they would be preaching a revolt against it inside of a year.

In a few years America will rival the Old World in the extent of her private fortunes. Here is a list of a few of the princes of New York: Alexander T. Stewart, over $80,000,000; George Law is worth $6,000,000; Abiel A. Low, is in for $6,000,000; Peter Cooper is worth $4,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, nobody knows how much; Daniel Drew can draw his check for $10,000,000, Nasby, the funny man, is worth $250,000; the Brown Bros. are worth from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 each. Horace Claflin, of the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., is worth $15,000,000, probably $20,000,000; William B. Astor beats Stewart. He owns upward of three thousand houses in New York city. Henry N. Smith, broker, has cleared in the last twelve months upward of $5,000,000, and Jay Gould is on the books for a half dozen or more millions. August Belmont makes two millions a year. He is a Dutchman connected with the Rothschild, and speculates knowingly in American securities. To him Mr. Greeley mainly owes his nomination, and indirectly, his death. E. S. Jaffery, the Broadway importer. He keeps his affairs to himself like a true Scotchman, but the Yankee guess is, that he is able to handle any day he likes, a bag that would contain about $5,000,000.

On the 16th of December, Mr. Cox introduced a resolution demanding of the President the reason of his interference in the affairs of the State of Louisana. The resolution was voted down. Mr. Stevens then introduced a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the House any information in his possession concerning the situation of affairs in the three States of Alabama, Louisana and Arkansas, which resolution was promptly adopted. It is to be hoped, not only that those gentlemen who have been so anxious about the usurpations in Louisana and Alabama will now get the information they desire, but that Mr. Rice will have an opportunity to learn what is the matter in Arkansas. Hitherto his efforts to obtain that piece of knowledge have brought him nothing but three or four palpable snubbings.

The dispatches have, within four days past, told of seven explosions of water pipes in kitchen ranges, wrecking the kitchens, and, in some instances, attended with loss of life. We have heard of one explosion in this city recently, which, fortunately, did no great damage. What with the "hot water jobs" and kerosene lamps, it is becoming rather a perilous thing to stay at home. The reason assigned by Mark Twain for not taking a policy of insurance against accidents when he started on a journey, that statistics proved that more people died at home in bed than got killed on the railway, is not so absurd after all. A few more improvements in the conveniences for performing household work, will take all the humor out of Twain's philosophy.

Mr. Fitch, whilom of Nevada, but now, we believe, claiming to hail from Utah, is understood to be a friend of Mormonism. His defense of the peculiar social system that forms the distinguishable feature of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, may be very logical, but it can hardly be considered exceedingly complimentary to the materials of which the Church is built. He says:

> "Mormonism is doing little harm in the world. It draws no converts from the moral or cultivated. It operates on a people worse than itself, to whom any religion is an improvement, and any system of marriage a social advance. Brigam Young has taken those people from the slums of Europe and given them good homes. Is not this something in his favor?"

We have received from A. Roman & Co., of San Francisco, a little book entitled *Concordance of the Constitution of the United States of America*, by Chas W. Stearns, which we consider the best hand-book of the Constitution we have ever seen. It contains, first, the Constitution in its ordinary form, then an analytical index of its provisions placing all sections or clauses relating to any particular subject, together under an appropriate heading, and after this a concordance by which the various places and connections in which each word of the instrument is used, may be seen at a glance. This little book will be of great value as a means of ready reference.

The estimated cost of the Centennial Celebration is $7,500,000. The Commissioners calculate the income from sources already provided for at $5,000,000. This leaves a probable balance of $2,500,000 to be provided for, which will doubtless increase to three millions or more before the celebration is over. It was some time since announced that Pennsylvania would make up the deficit whatever that might be, but it has been suggested that the United States Government make it up, instead of allowing Pennsylvania to do so—a suggestion which will be received favorably throughout the country.

BORN:

On Sunday Dec 29th, to the wife of G. Neimeyer, a son.

MARRIED:

In Dayton, Dec 26 1872, by Rev. [illegible], Isaac A. Hill to Miss Mary Watson, both of Dayton, Yamhill county Oregon.

DIED:

On the 17th of December, 1872, near Weston, Umatilla county, Eliza J. Gann aged 11 years and 6 months.

In her death a bright, good, loving, Christian girl has passed away.

In this city, Dec 29th, at 5 o'clock P. M., Mrs Bridget Barns aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the late residence of the deceased. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF KAST & RICHARDS are hereby notified that the undersigned only are authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

J. H. KAST,
MARCUS RICHARDS.
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JOHN B. WALDO,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 15, Dekum's Building N. W. corner Washington and First streets. dew

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Good Templars Hall Association of Portland, will be held at the Good Templars Hall, corner of Third and Alder streets, on Monday evening, Jan 6, 1873, at 7½ o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WARD S. STEVENS, Secretary.
Portland, Dec. 30, 1872. dec30td

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15 LOTS 50 by 100 feet,
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Offers will be entertained for the entire property, or for the separate portions comprised in Blocks 245, 261, "D" and "O," consisting in each case of four Lots and two fractional Lots.

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And is now
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At his
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For the present in the
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OF
FURS, FANCY DRESS GOODS
Japanese Ware,
AND
Silver Plated Ware.

I WILL SELL AT MY AUCTION SALESROOM ON
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At 10 o'clock, A. M.
500 yds MOIR ANTIQUE SILK,
200 yds FINE DRESS SILK,
105 yds FANCY COLORED SILK,
95 yds DRAB COLORED SILK, &c.
ALSO.
EMPRESS CLOTH, ALPACCA,
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ALSO:
Japanese Ware:
Fancy Trick BOXES,
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FANS, CABINETS, GLOVE BOXES,
Sandal Wood CARD CASES and
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ALSO.
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ALSO:
Furs:
Ladies' and Childrens' MUFFS,
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The Pioneer Barber!
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HIS FRIENDS WILL FIND HIM IN SNUG QUARTERS, and happy to wait on them.

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HIS FRIENDS AND PUBLIC WILL PLEASE CALL and see him. dec.6d1w

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the Rooms of the Company, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1873, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M.
dec28dtd DAVID McCULLY, President.

Please Return.

THE PERSON INTO WHOSE HANDS TWO VALUABLE SHOT GUNS were placed during the late fire will confer a great favor by leaving them with the owner Mr. Quimby of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL.
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ASH STREET BET. FRONT & FIRST.
ROOM FOR MORE SCHOLARS.

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ORO FINO THEATER
LESSEE AND MANAGER ....G. B. WALDRON
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30,
SECOND WEEK OF THE BRILLIANT ARTISTE
MISS KATE DENIN,
Who will appear in the thrilling five Act Drama of
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NANCY SYKES	MISS KATE DENIN
BILL SYKES	G. B. WALDRON

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STOCK OF JEWELRY
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WHERE HE WILL BE MUCH PLEASED TO see his old friends and patrons, and he will sell
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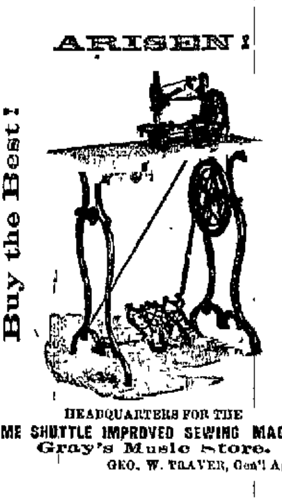
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Besides a thousand other Toys
To please the Little Girls and Boys

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NOTICE.
Office of Oregon Steamship Company,
PORTLAND, July 11, 1872.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS of the Oregon Steamship Company will carry no passengers from Astoria to Portland.
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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1872

CITY.

SUCCUMBED AT LAST.—A fellow supporting the name of Munson created quite a lively sensation last evening while on his way to the city jail. His shouts and outcries were enough to arouse the famous seven sleepers from their profound nap. Munson, it seems, had been drinking freely, and being one of that class whose resisting propensities are inflamed by the use of spiritualistic stimulants, he grew bellicose. In that delightful frame of mind which resolves to whip the first person who crossed his orbit, Munson descended the stairway of the Cosmopolitan Saloon. At the foot he perceived a man standing on the sidewalk quietly and inoffensively smoking a cigar. Munson doubled his fists and made a vigorous onslaught on the back of the fellow's neck, who dropped his cigar at the first blow, and found himself on the sidewalk at the end of the second. Officer Collins happened to be standing near and came to the rescue promptly. Munson, now thoroughly enraged, turned on Collins like a tiger. He succeeded in tearing Collins' coat and also tripping up that officer. But Collins was one too many for him, and he in turn went to the wall. A lively scene now ensued. The prisoner fought desperately every foot of the way, and it was evident that the officer could not take him to jail without assistance. At the end of two blocks, Capt. Wiley came to the rescue just as Collins was well nigh exhausted. The two officers laid vigorous digits on the valiant form of the resisting Munson, who now, finding himself overpowered, threw himself on the ground and refused to walk. The officers took the redoubtable gentleman by the short hair near unto where it groweth to the rear of the neck. They effectually raised hair and the prostrate Munson also. He concluded to walk, but took revenge by rendering the peaceful Sabbath evening hideous with his shrieks of murder. He proved to be the worst customer the M. P.'s have had to deal with for many months.

MADE THE CONNECTIONS.—When the steamer *Oneonta* left this city last Saturday for the Cascades, the lines between Portland and the Dalles were prostrated. Soon after the arrival of the steamer at the Cascades, telegraphic communication was effected. A dispatch was sent from this city to the Captain of the *Oneonta*, instructing him to wait until the Dalles steamer should reach the Cascades, and thus effect a connection between the points. The steamer *Idaho* left the Dalles on Saturday, bound down. She succeeded in descending the Columbia about half the distance when the channel was found to be closed with ice. The weather was moderating, and it was thought by the following day, Sunday, the steamer could pass through. The *Idaho* returned to the Dalles and telegraphed to the effect that she would be at the Cascades on Sunday, and for the *Oneonta* to remain until she arrived. Yesterday morning the *Idaho*, after some difficulty, succeeded in pressing her way through the ice and arrived in time to connect with the other steamer. The *Oneonta* arrived at her wharf last evening, bringing down a number of passengers and the mails.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.—On St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, the following officers were duly installed at the Masonic Temple by H. Van Dusen, R. W. D. G. M., assisted by O. H. Lewis, R. W. P. G. M., and W. S. Caldwell, R. W. P. G. S.:

Willamette Lodge, No. 2—H. L. Hoyt, W. M.; Thos. Mann, S. W.; W. W. Francis, J. W.; Geo. H. Flanders, Treasurer; S. Pennoyer, Secretary; Geo. L. Story, S. D.; Robt. Irving, J. D.; C. H. Burchard, Tyler.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12—A. B. Richardson, W. M.; C. E. Hicks, S. W.; H. B. Oatman, J. W.; W. E. C. Macrum, Secretary; N. B. Ingalls, S. D.; C. E. DuBois, J. D.; A. J. Woonuth, Tyler.

Portland Lodge, No. 55—J. B. Congle, W. M.; J. N. Dolph, S. W.; H. C. Morrice, J. W.; J. C. Ainsworth, Treasurer; B. G. Whitehouse, Secretary; D. C. McKercher, S. D.; H. H. Carpenter, J. D.; Seth L. Pope, Tyler; Chas. Fishel, S., and C. F. Thompson, S.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR 1872.—The arrest book at the Police Court show that arrests have been made as follows, from January 1st, 1872, to December 30th, 1872:

January	141
February	131
March	119
April	94
May	93
June	134
July	144
August	103
September	100
October	150
November	124
December (to date)	157
Total number of arrests	1,625

The above number of arrests includes both State and city cases.

STEAMER ORIFLAMME.—The steamer *Oriflamme* sailed yesterday morning from this port for San Francisco, having on board the following passengers: Mrs. H. W. Scott and three children, Miss Emma Bell, A. J. Englehart, N. D. Parker, Capt. Hellerville and wife, F. K. Louthan, C. W. Craig, W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Irving and child, J. Walter, R. H. Vance, Wm. W. DeWitt, Mrs. M. A. Kane, Mrs. C. W. Crandall, Mrs. Lizzie Porter, Miss H. F. Spalding, Dr. J. H. Cronineland wife, G. N. Kinzer, C. C. Beery, A. Cohn, John Irving, J. H. Dewey, J. H. Grant, G. W. DeWitt, Geo. A. King, Geo. L. Faulkner, O. H. Kinzerd, L. A. Daugherty, Frank McHenley, R. Reddick, Jerry Buckley, Chas. Smith, W. W. DeLacy, G. W. Shannon, wife and mother, Edwin Richardson, Joseph Somers, Henry Kinny, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messenger, and forty in the steerage.

During the early part of the week business at the Oro Fino Theater has not been gratifying to the manager. At the matinee on Saturday the house was well filled with ladies and children, and the play was a good selection for the occasion. "Oliver Twist" and "Naval Engagements" formed a most attractive Saturday night bill. Miss Doyle's personation of Nancy Sykes was a truthful piece of acting, and drew forth remarks of favor. Messrs. Waldron and Vinson enacted the characters of Bill Sykes and Fagin capitally. "Naval Engagements" was a most entertaining little comedy, in which Mesdames Waldron and Fulford, and Messrs. Vinson and Fulford assumed the prominent characters. The attendance was good. Same play to-night. We trust the attendance will be larger this week than the last.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—The quarterly examination for Multnomah county will be held in the Central School building, entrance on Seventh, between Yamhill and Morrison, at 9 o'clock Saturday, January 4th. The Superintendent will be assisted by Miss M. A. Hodgdon and J. Monroe Williamson, Esq., as a Board of Examiners. Applicants for situations in this county will please present themselves at this time, the teachers who have already obtained certificates and desire to raise the standard of the same, are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity. Teachers holding certificates upon which any study is marked "2," who desire renewals, will need to be examined only in the study or studies so designated. All examinations will be in writing.

RUINS PHOTOGRAPHED.—Photography is now-a-days called into requisition in sketching scenes of ruin and desolation, as much as in handsome, costly edifices, or the undisturbed face of nature. We were strongly reminded of this fact, by observing Joseph Buchtel busily engaged last Saturday in transferring the crumbling, blackened walls, charred timbers, half melted columns and posts, which mark the somber outlines of the burnt district, to pasteboard, through the scientific processes of chemistry and the intervention of the camera obscura. A number of views were taken from different standpoints. Such views sent abroad may enable the public to form some idea of the extent and character of the calamity.

THROWN OUT.—A little daughter of Levi Knott was thrown out of a milk wagon last Saturday morning at the corner of Columbia and Second streets, and severely injured. The little girl was seated in the vehicle while the milkman was delivering his fluid. When the man was in a house, the team became frightened and ran away. In turning a corner suddenly, the child was hurled from her seat. She was caught on one of the rapidly revolving wheels and spun round a number of times and then dropped. The vehicle passed directly over her. It seems but little short of a miracle that the girl was not instantly killed.

DISABLED HAND.—Chief Engineer Williams had the misfortune during the late fire, to severely burn one of his hands. Cold was subsequently contracted in the burn, and the consequence is that he has been carrying his arm in a sling for the last week. The burned limb is rapidly healing, and Mr. Williams will soon rejoice in the free and unrestrained use of both hands.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.—The following is the programme of exercises for the first anniversary meeting of the Taylor street M. E. Sunday school, this (Monday) evening, December 30th, 1872: Singing by the congregation, Prayer, Superintendent's Report; Singing, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report, Quartette, Address by A. C. Gibbs, Singing, Address by J. S. Smith and others, Singing, Address by Rev. Stephen Bowers, Duett, Benediction. After the above exercises are concluded the meeting will adjourn to the lecture room where a festival and re-union will be had.

UPPER COLUMBIA.—At present there are about twenty miners engaged at John Day Rapids on the Upper Columbia river, in blasting and grappling for the rock. Floating ice compelled a temporary suspension of operations at Umatilla Rapids and also at Devil's Bend. Unless the weather becomes much colder, and the ice greatly augments, work can continue at John Day Rapids, until the completion of the contract. Immediately following this, operations will be commenced with vigor at the other two points mentioned.

OVERTAKEN.—The steamers *Marie Wilkins* and *Mary Bell*, which started after the raft of logs that escaped from the boom at Smith's mill last week, succeeded in gathering up about 800,000 feet of lumber. The rest of the raft having been broken up and the logs scattered, it will be almost a total loss. The *Marie Wilkins* returned to this city yesterday. She went down the river this morning, taking along a number of men to assist in the collection of the logs.

AT THE CAR SHOP.—During last week two railroad disasters occurred on the Oregon and California Railroad. Neither was attended with the loss of life, although a number of persons were more or less injured. The principal damage results to the company in the breakage and smash-up of cars. A number of carpenters have been kept busily employed for several days past in repairing such damages at the company's car shop.

CAPT. PHINNEY KILLED.—It is stated, on what appears to be good authority, that Capt. Phinney, of the bark *Gorca*, which was here some time last summer, was murdered by one of his own crew, at Molindo, Peru, in September last. The particulars of the homicide are not known. Capt. Phinney was well known here, where he formed many friends during his short stay. He has a brother residing in Washington county.

TRANSPORTING STONE.—A gravel train is now engaged in transporting stone from the rocky bluff at Oregon City, to the Harrisburg bridge on the Wallamet. Some of the rock used in the "cribs" to hold the base of the supports firm against the force of the current, was washed out by the late rise, and the stone being transported is to supply the place of that carried away.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Last evening the Portland Literary Association elected the following officers: Sam Simon, President; Louis Blumauer, Secretary; Benj. Mayer, Treasurer; Sam Beck, Manager. After the election the Treasurer-elect made an eloquent speech, and invited all persons present to "feed their inner man" at Alisky & Hegele's.

IN OPERATION.—The water works in East Portland, by which the residents of Holladay's Addition are to be supplied with that essential fluid, are in partial operation. The turbine wheel by which the water is to be pumped from a spring some distance away, and then forced through pipes to the various points of discharge, has been running several weeks.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Good Templars' Hall Association, will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 P. M., at the hall of the Association, corner of Alder and Third streets. A full attendance is desirable, as among other important business to be transacted, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

INSANE PATIENT.—Sheriff Poindexter, of Lane county, arrived in this city yesterday evening. He had in custody an insane patient, a Mrs. Sheppard, who was at once placed in the Asylum. The unfortunate patient resided 30 miles south of Eugene City. Her age is about 30, cause of insanity, domestic troubles. She is the mother of several children.

EN ROUTE FOR KLAMATH.—The steamer *Vancouver* brought over last Saturday from the post a detachment of the 21st regiment of U. S. troops, who were on their way to the seat of the late Indian disturbance. The detachment consisted of nineteen men under command of Lieut. Ross. They took the train yesterday morning for the south.

FAINTED.—Quite a "flurry" was created among the audience last Saturday night, at the theater, by a lady fainting during the performance. The usual restoratives—water, air, and a fan,—were applied with effect. The lady was soon resuscitated, the excitement attendant on the incident subsided, and the play went on as before.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—Justice E. W. Ryan is ready for the transaction of business in the old City Council chamber and Police Court rooms, Front and Alder streets. The records and files of the court were all saved, and parties having suits pending at the time of the late fire are requested to stipulate the time for hearing the same.

FOR CASTLE WATKINDS.—Cheloskie, who was sentenced last Saturday by Judge Deady to the Penitentiary for one year for selling whisky to an Indian, took the "morning train" yesterday for his future place of residence for the next twelve months. The prisoner was in custody of Deputy U. S. Marshal Williams.

REPAIRING THE WHEELS.—The quantities of drift wood and ice which have beset navigation for the past week, have more or less damaged the wheels of the steamers that ascended the stiff current. A number of workmen were engaged yesterday in putting on new "float boards" to the wheels of the *Janie McNear*.

TAKEN THE ROAD.—The locomotive Portland which sustained some damage by the railroad accident beyond Eugene City, last Tuesday, has been in the car shop for several days past undergoing the needed repairs. Yesterday morning that locomotive reported ready for service and took the road again.

ADDRESS.—The Rev. Stephen Bowers of Salem, is expected to be present this evening, on the occasion of the celebration of the 23d anniversary of the Taylor street M. E. Sunday School, and deliver an address. Other pleasing and instructive exercises will be introduced during the evening.

FROM THE DALLES.—The steamer *Oneonta* brought down last evening a large quantity of mail from the Dalles. The mails have accumulated at that point for the last week owing to the partial suspension of navigation above the Cascades, and a large amount was received.

SENT OFF.—Four or five vessels are reported off the bar, bound in. The weather has been so stormy and the bar so extremely rough that attempt to cross over would be attended with no small risk, and they have been compelled to stand off for the present.

ANOTHER SHOCK.—We are informed by a letter that on last Saturday evening, about 10 o'clock, there was quite a severe shock of an earthquake experienced in and around Weston, on the river. No further particulars are given.

PILES DRIVEN.—Pile driving at the new ferry slip above the old distillery was completed last week. The top of the piles will soon be sawed off to the proper height and the roadway laid down to the water's edge.

FRAME FOR THE KEEL.—The frame for the keel of the new steamer on the ways above Smith's mill was completed last week. The planking and caulking will speedily follow suit.

LAYING UP.—The old dredger since the suspension of work at Swan Island, has been tied up at the wharf below the lower saw mill, where she will remain until next spring.

[illegible].—Second street, in East Portland, composed entirely of stone and coal earth, shows but slight traces of the heavy rain storms of the past week.

THE LECTURE.—Oro Fino Theater was crowded last evening on the occasion of the lecture delivered there by Mrs. A. J. Duniway.

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at once useful and ornamental, should go to Hurgren & Shindler's.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Coldness.

River receding.

Dark nights now.

Falling—the river.

Frost and ice again.

A bright day yesterday.

Grass is sprouting anew.

Going down—the thermometer.

Driftwood decreases in quantity.

Now is the time for sweet charity.

Only two more days of the old year.

Postal cards will appear in January.

East Portland Council meets to-night.

The "swearing off" season approaches.

Only two cases of drunk last Saturday.

The Turn Verein has over 60 members.

United States Circuit Court this morning.

Turkeys and geese still in active demand.

Prepare for the monthly call of the collectors.

No more jury trials in the Circuit Court this term.

Our sportsmen are committing havoc among the ducks.

Sea gulls still dot the muddy bosom of the Wallamet.

Get a grindstone and sharpen your appetite for Wednesday.

Two days Southern and States mail received last evening.

Stuffed turkeys, stuffed calves, and stuffed stomachs are in order.

The new dress color with the golden tinge is called "Aurifere."

Evidences of the late flood still linger in high places about the streets.

Gentlemen are beginning to wear the "gaiter snodes" as well as ladies.

Great numbers of people were out viewing the "burnt district" yesterday.

The Independent Order of Jolly Good Fellows held a meeting last evening.

A drove of cattle were taken down to Astoria on the *Josie McNear* this morning.

The newly elected officers of the Turn Verein will be installed on Thursday evening.

The ship *Channel Light* and bark *Melancthon* are still lying at Astoria—weather bound.

A floating tree caught on the Stark street ferry boat Saturday, and detained her sometime.

The *Overland Monthly* for January is out with the fifth and last part of "Isles of the Amazon."

The era before tight lacing was practiced by the ladies is said to have been the "pre-historic."

An oyster opener in this city shall term his name under the title of "Emancipator" of bivalves.

The twenty third anniversary exercises of the Taylor street M. E. Sunday School, will be held this evening.

Jasper Johnson, like a host of others, has been swept into temporary oblivion by the tidal wave of November.

Model wives formerly took a "stich in time;" now, with the aid of sewing machines, they take one in no time.

The San Francisco papers butcher the names of our sufferers by fire so much that we cannot make out half of them.

The bark *Rival* is several days over due. Among her cargo is a large lot of lime and rags for the Clakamas Paper Mills.

Oregon isn't so rainy after all, for we read in California papers that they have had continued "showers" for days past.

Dog swimming at the foot of Stark street again constitutes one of the popular amusements with the proprietors of these interesting animals.

The supply of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN was exhausted within 36 hours after it was issued although an unusual number extra were run off.

Persons who own boxes in the Postoffice should look to the locks of the same. We have observed many standing open which were filled with letters.

Fourteen sacks of mail from The Dalles and east of the mountains arrived on the *Oneonta* yesterday—an accumulation of several days at The Dalles.

There is a "knight of the quill" in this town who *boasts* of more wealth than the wealthiest inhabitant of this growing town, and we believe (?) every word he says.

A carpet sack was found on 11th and F streets last Saturday morning, the contents of which were scattered about, leading the finder to suppose there was foul play.

The popular notion of a genius is one who can do almost everything except make a living. There are plenty here who can't make a livelihood, and yet who would make sorry geniuses.

Cock roaches are said to be a benefit, rather than a curse. Such insects don't frequent these parts, and consequently but little is known of their uses; but in matter of fleas, bed bugs and rats, Portlanders are eminently qualified to express learned opinions.

The La Grande *Sentinel* says: "Daniel Chaplain, one of the Directors of the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad, departed for Washington this week to look after the interests of the road at Washington. This enterprise deserves a land grant, and we hope Mr. Chaplain and Col. Chapman will be successful in their efforts."

The public lands disposed of at the Land Office at Roseburg during the month of December, 1872, are as follows: Land sold for cash, 2,400 acres; homesteads entered, 3,240 acres; final homestead certificates issued, 468 acres; A. C. Scrip locations, 160 acres; pre-emption filings, 5,600 acres. Total, 11,096 acres.

Thomas Markham, of Chehalem valley, has been arrested by the Sheriff of Yamhill on a charge of being implicated in burning Williamson's mill.

Mr. A. H. Brown, of Baker city, has been appointed as agent of the Centennial Association to receive subscriptions for stock in this national enterprise.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Prof. C. B. Plummer gave an entertainment of readings in Sacramento, Cal., a few nights ago.

The young people of East Portland propose giving a grand ball at the Odd Fellows' Hall on next Wednesday.

The Portland Social Club will give a calico ball to-morrow evening at the Armory Hall. On this occasion both ladies and gentlemen who attend will don calico costumes.

The ball in East Portland on the occasion of the installation of the officers of Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was very largely attended, and proved a success in all respects.

To-morrow evening the members of Columbian No. 1 propose to give a social party and dance at their hall. The affair will be of a select character. Good music has been provided, and refreshments will be served in abundance.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28, 1872.

J. J. Jacobs vs Portland Gas Light Co., demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed until Saturday next to answer.

Henry Failing vs I. Bauman et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed until Friday next to answer.

Ruth M. Bonser vs A. T. Miller, demurrer to complaint overruled.

Lewis Love vs S. Coffin et al.; referred to W. W. Thayer to take testimony and report the same and his conclusions of law.

B. R. Ingles et al. vs Ella M. Smith et al., motion to dismiss this cause for want of prosecution sustained and allowed.

J. G. Chapman vs R. Mendenhall; defendant allowed until Saturday next to answer.

E. Martin & Co. vs Joe Reilly, judgment on nonsuit.

Adjourned until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

A couple of weeks since at Kingston, N. Y., a man named John Hurley was challenged to drink a quart of rum. He accepted and drank the rum. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict. "Apoplexy of the heart."

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The Jurisdiction of the Courts over Church Government and Faith

A [illegible] paper of late date has the [illegible] question how far [illegible] with the internal [illegible] of the Church [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] in the [illegible] worship in the [illegible] Church [illegible] property [illegible] members [illegible] the action [illegible] who [illegible] for having [illegible] the Church

[illegible]quently, at a meeting of the church [illegible] members were present [illegible] to form a quorum [illegible] the manual of the Church all the [illegible] were expelled The expelled members [illegible] at the action of the [illegible] members, and called a [illegible] the First Baptist Church at which [illegible] all the white Baptist pastors [illegible] who advised the minority members that they had all the rights in their Church which other members enjoyed, but that they must demand their rights in a respectful manner. Acting under this advice the "Brothers" and "Sisters" went to the [illegible] on a Sunday for that purpose, and Brother Bundy was arrested and fined in the [illegible] Court, as we have said The excluded members were called to order at the meeting by Deacon Wilson, who told them that expelled members had no right to speak until they had sued for pardon and had been restored to their rights Brother Bundy did not think so, hence his arrest The next developement in the matter was a suit brought by Frank Shelton on the part of himself and twenty two others, against the First Colored Baptist Church. He petitioned that the corporation might be required to allow him and twenty two other persons to take part in the religious worship and business of the Church, as members The Church filed its answer to the writ, in which it claimed that the petitioners had been properly expelled from the Church. That the Church belonged to the Baptist denomination, the government thereof being Congregational, or Independent, each body regarding itself a complete Church—complete in itself for the administration of its internal affairs, and exercising supervision over its members in matters of church discipline, etc That the Church and society had, however, to determine not only what constituted an offence against morals, or faith of the Church, but also to punish members found guilty of such offence, by expelling them That the petitioners were expelled on a charge of violation of Church government, by the Church, sitting as an ecclesiastical Court, and that such decision being conclusive and final, a civil Court had no right to revise it, or inquire into the facts upon which it was based, or to inquire whether the Court had jurisdiction over the offence. The hearing of the matter came up before Judge Wheeler a few days ago After the argument of W. O. Burnett on behalf of the plaintiff, and Lloyd and Newland for respondent, the Court took the case under advisement Yesterday morning Judge Wheeler rendered a very able decision. He held that the Courts of law had no jurisdiction to review the acts or proceedings of a church or other ecclesiastical body in any matters concerning their faith or creed or their Church government, or the conduct of the members, or the expulsion of any individuals.

That while it is conceded that in England the rule is different, by virtue of the relationship the Church in that country bears to the Government, the rule is the reverse in the United States. The Sovereign of Great Britain is the head of the church. The Lord Chancellor is the keeper of the Sovereign's conscience, and the dispenser of a vast amount of Church patronage. These facts, taken in connection with the further fact that the early Chancellors were generally ecclesiastics, have very naturally drawn to the civil tribunals of that country, especially to the Court of Chancery, a class of questions that in this country are left to the Churches themselves to determine In the case at bar, the Church is represented to be purely congregational, and it is fair to presume that the clergymen, deacons and other persons versed in matters of church government and discipline, are more competent to pass upon matters of church discipline, membership and other kindred matters than are the civil courts of the country These views are enunciated in an able and exhaustive opinion recently delivered by the Supreme Court of the United States. By that opinion he felt instructed and controlled But even if it were an original question presented for his consideration, he should strongly incline to the reasoning of the learned Judge as contained in the opinion referred to. Judge Wheeler decided in favor of defendant, and dismissed the suit.

A Shocking Deed.

We clip the subjoined account of a most horrible crime from the Cincinnati *Commercial's* correspondence from Columbus, Ohio, of date December 13th

One of the most inhuman and brutal murders ever perpetrated in this part of the State, was committed yesterday morning at seven o'clock, about three miles south east of this place Erben G. Porter, the perpetrator of this horrible deed, and his family, consisting of wife and two little daughters, aged three and one years, resided in the same house with his father in law, Mr Henry F. Flickinger At the time the murder was committed, Mrs Porter and her three brothers, Jacob, John and Solomon, and her syster Lyda, were in the house, and all, except Mrs Porter, were engaged in cracking walnuts. Erben Porter, after going up stairs and putting on three shirts, came down with a hatchet and seated himself with three other members of the family, and commenced cracking and eating the nuts, showing nothing unusual in his manner

After a brief interval Mrs. Porter went up stairs to attend to some work. Porter quietly arose and walked into an adjoining room, where his oldest child was alone, after closing the door he struck the child three blows with the edge of the sharp hatchet, cutting a terrible gash at each stroke on the top of the head, either of which would have produced almost instant death He then opened the door leading into the room in which the other members of the family were seated, and seized his youngest child, dragged it into the room, and struck it two blows on the top of the head, burying the hatchet deep into the brain at each stroke. He then walked into an adjoing room and threw the hatchet, all covered with blood and brains, into a wood box, put on his hat and started out of the house, passing, as he did so, his wife, who, on hearing the first child utter a pitiful cry as he struck it the first blow, had come down stairs to see what was wrong

On seeing her husband throw down the hatchet she asked him what he had done His answer was that he had done what he ought to have done before, and he could not help it She hurried to the room where the deed had been committed, and seeing her children lying in their own blood, ran out to the road and gave the alarm to the neighbors, several of whom lived near, and were on hand in a few minutes

Porter after leaving the house, made his way at a rapid rate, direct to this place, and [illegible] He was followed to this place by [illegible] of his neighbors Dispatches [illegible] every direction, and a large number [illegible] started in pursuit of him [illegible] on the receipt of the dispatch at [illegible] Marshal Rollin's [illegible] twenty minutes, saw [illegible] railroad track and started [illegible] approaching him, Porter [illegible] himself up admitting [illegible] the deed and asked [illegible] those who [illegible] him

Porter is thirty five years old, of powerful frame, about six feet high, weighing over 200 pounds, of dark complexion, black beard and hair, and piercing black eyes; is well educated, has been living in this county about twelve years, a carpenter by trade, and served three years in the Twenty fourth Ohio Volunteers He is naturally quiet [illegible] when under the influence of liquor which he frequently was [illegible] his family [illegible]

The Question Pressing Forward

We [illegible] the following in the Pittsburgh [illegible]

Not long since we expressed the belief that the [illegible] of [illegible] regulating [illegible] would shortly press its way to the front as one of the leading political [illegible] of the time It bids fair to do so even [illegible] than we expected From Maine to California the people are becoming more or less [illegible] with regard to the matter In Illinois quite recently it was judicially decided that [illegible] for the benefit of those [illegible] people for the benefit of the corporations, the right of eminent domain and of the sovereignty over all [illegible] in the State being fully [illegible] Nor would there seem to be any doubt of the competency of the legislature of any State to hold the chartered corporations to a strict accountability or to so regulate their tariff of charges upon passengers and freights as to [illegible] equity between the stockholders and the general public unless, indeed, such legislature shall have deprived itself of that power by legislative contract with the owners of the road There is perhaps more to be feared from monopoly than from any other harmful tendency of the time In California, for instance, according to a circular recently issued by the Agricultural Union of that State, one man, by his combinations with the railroad, steamboat and vessel owners, has almost as complete control over them and their wheat crop as though the grain were his property and they were his slaves, he having the power to enforce his will in regard to the price of wheat with the same absoluteness as though he had the whole force of government at his command—a condition of affairs which has this year cost the farmers of that State from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars It is not to be denied, however, that there are some railroad and other corporations which neither ignore their obligations nor repudiate the claims of the people upon them. Still, their power is so great, and that of some so arbitrarily and unjustly exercised, that general attention is being directed thereto. It is to be hoped the agitation of the subject may result in the redress of the grievances complained of

THE MILITARY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—NAMES OF THE COMMANDERS —Recent changes in the United States Army, occasioned by the death of General Meade and the promotion of General McDowell, give some interest to the geographical divisions into which the military commands are formed The divisions are four in number as follows The Missouri the South, the Atlantic and the Pacific These are subdivided into departments of which there are twelve in all Following is a list of divisions with the departments of each

The Division of the Missouri —This division embraces nearly all the States and Territories west of the Mississippi and east of the Sierras, including the Indian country, and stretching as far south as the southern boundary of Texas, commanded by Lieutenant General Sheridan, headquarters, Chicago, Ill The subdivisions are as follows Department of Dakota, which embraces the State of Minnesota and the Territories of Dakota and Montana, headquarters at St. Paul, commander, Major-General Hancock, now to be succeeded by Brigadier General Terry, Department of the Platte, embracing the States of Iowa and Nebraska, the Territories of Utah and Wyoming, and one or two posts in Colorado Territory, Brigadier General Ord commanding, headquarters at Omaha Department of the Missouri, embracing the States of Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, and Territories of the Colorado and New Mexico, Brigadier General General Pope commanding, headquarters at St Louis Department of Texas and the Indian Territory, Brigadier-General Augur commanding, headquarters at San Antonio, Texas

Of George P Putnam who died of apoplexy on the 22d in New York, the San Francisco *Bulletin* says

He died among his books, while showing one of them to a friend—the very attitude in which thousands of friends and acquaintances will best remember him Mr. Putnam was a man of literary and artistic tastes and affinities, was himself the author of several clever books, had traveled and seen much, and had maintained intimate relations with American and foreign authors of distinction He was Washington Irving's publisher and friend He brought out the first American editions of Carlyle, and book-lovers will recall a long list of choice authors first introduced to them through his house. He was a pioneer of the new era of taste and electicism in American book printing, and took the delight of an artist in a fine book About fifteen years ago he founded *Putnam's Magazine*, a periodical of great originality and merit, in which some of the brightest efforts of the best American writers have appeared This enterprise although maintained for a number of years, resulted in a great loss, and finally failed, even after a determined effort to revive it Putnam has had many ups and downs in business, but through all his reverses has retained the sympathy of a large circle of friends His name is honorably associated with the dawn of American literature, and his death will be widely regretted

The New York *Herald's* Yokahama correspondent thus speaks of the educational movement in Japan

From a circular recently issued by the Education Department I see that the whole system of education in Japan is to be remodelled The whole of the Empire is to be divided into eight grand school districts, in each of which is to be one university, four first class academies or high schools, twenty six grammar schools and a large number of common schools In the universities and high schools pupils are to pay $7 50 per annum for education, in the lower schools $5 From the universities thirty students are to be selected annually to be sent abroad to pursue professional studies, and will receive $1 500 per year from the government From the middle schools 160 will be sent abroad annually and receive $1,000 per annum for their support, from the government—another 150 will receive scholarships and will be assigned to tutorships in the different schools In the common schools foreign languages will not be taught but the students of the higher schools can elect to study any three foreign languages they deem fit

The St Louis *Democrat* of Dec 13, has a chapter on the ravages of the horse disease in that city, from which we clip these items

Many of our finest roadsters have been violently attacked and taken to their long resting place, while the old "plugs" and "scrubs" have in many instances, escaped scot free

The long eared fraternity at first enjoyed comparative immunity from the disease but a change has come over the spirit of the epizoot it has grappled with Mr Mules, entailing much suffering upon that incomprehensible class of our race

Our streets present a novel appearance, with the hundreds of ox teams winding their way through our principal thoroughfares and oxen and men make admirable substitutes for horses doing their work thoroughly and well

The deficiency of the wheat crop of Great Britain, according to one English authority, is 22,071,300 bushels, not taking into account the inferior quality of a large portion of that saved Another authority places the crop at twenty per cent below the average in England proper and not half an average in Scotland And to this the deficiency in the potato crop and the wide spread disease among live stock, and the winter prospect is not a hopeful one for the poor of the British Isles.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING Dec 28 1872.

Gold in New York to-day 111 .

Portland Legal Tender rates [illegible] buying [illegible] selling

Wheat Liverpool—Average 12s [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the bill lately introduced [illegible] a New York member says that [illegible] at a bank are authorized to charge [illegible] written contract but [illegible] in which such bank is located shall be [illegible] without such written agreement [illegible] it will free the States where usury laws are in force to modify or repeal them and thus place money upon an equal footing with any article of merchandise as regards its market value The practical effect of this will be to reduce the rates of interest or discount for money [illegible] would not then have to charge an extra [illegible] the risk which they now run in lending money above the legal rate For years small advances [illegible] but general ease and [illegible] to the lower rates of discount with still further reduction looked for at an early day, was causing a better feeling in all articles of production and manufacture

Home Produce Market

WHEAT —The week now closing has been almost as a blank in the market, transactions having been almost entirely checked There is no doubt but that the trade will be livelier in a few days should we have anything like fair weather The rise in the river will enable boats to reach much grain which before found no way to reach tide water In the meantime we have intimations that the market in California is weaker, while our Liverpool quotations are a little advanced We see no cause to change our quotations of $1 65@1 60 per cental with possibly an advance on large lots

OATS —We note considerable receipts and prices remain as at last report The steamer to sail to-morrow will carry a large lot to San Francisco

FLOUR —The California market appears to be taking a downward tendency Ours is unchanged

BARLEY —But little is offering Quotation nominally at $1 40@1 50 per cental

POTATOES —Large receipts have weakened the market and we quote jobbing lots at 40@45 cents per bushel

FEED —There is no great amount on hand, and prices are stiffening owing perhaps, to advance of the ruling figures for wheat

BUTTER —There is but little activity in the market, and the tendency of prices is slightly downward though choice is in fair demand at our former quotation of 40@45 cents per lb All other qualities are dull

WOOL —Our market in sympathy with that of California and the East, presents an active demand, and prices are firm at 30@33 cents per lb The Montana from San Francisco to Panama to-day carried over 20 000 tons There is but little coming to hand

Shipping Intelligence

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 28 —Sailed—Bark Mary Glover, Port Discovery; schooners Norway and Arago Coos Bay

Arrived—Brig Hazard, 184 days from Boston to Williams Blanchard & Co bark Bliss Fisk 75 days from Newcastle New South Wales 898 tons of coal to H Lund; steamer Senator San Diego

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 28.—Value of exports during the week $430 000 The import trade during the week has been fair

Flour—Quiet $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Difficult to get over $2, as the demand is nominal at $1 90@2; sale of 200 sks fair, $1 87½

Barley—Dull at $1 30@1 82½ bay, $1 37½@1 46

Oats—Jobbing $2@2 25

Hay—$16@24 will cover the market

Potatoes—Red, $1@1 20; Humboldt, $1 12;

Fruits—Apples, 50c@$1 75, pears 75c@2 50, box oranges $40@50 ₩ thousand.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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Other Testimony.

MR EDITOR I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption After treating with them about two years with but little benefit I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago with the hopes of a speedy recovery but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr. RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time and I am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public MRS M L REYNOLDS
Santa Barbara June 21, 1871

Card.

ST CHARLES HOTEL
SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 25 1871

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Card.

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COLEMAN O DONNEL
Virginia City Oct 15, 1872

Card.

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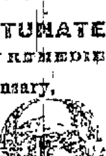

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